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Subject: RE: Meetings to discuss EPA input on ECY rules

Sounds good. Please disregard the call-in # I sent earlier today and call us in Angela's office. Thanks!

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From: Gildersleeve, Melissa (ECY) [mailto:MGIL461@ECY.WA.GOV]
Sent: Thursday, October 31, 2013 4:06 PM
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Subject: RE: Meetings to discuss EPA input on ECY rules

Ok will call you all—here is a bigger list of things to discuss/schedule in the future—should maybe talk about the highlighted ones tomorrow---

RSC
Salmon
Per capita
Variance issues (state issue, timeframe) – variance default to UAA
Mercury
EPA review of compliance schedule
Risk levels
Arsenic
Chemicals to include beyond NTR
Statistics for population data

From: Szelag, Matthew [mailto:Szelag.Matthew@epa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, October 30, 2013 1:44 PM
To: Gildersleeve, Melissa (ECY); Chung, Angela
Subject: RE: Meetings to discuss EPA input on ECY rules

Hi Melissa,
Okay, 8:30-12 on Friday it is. I think the draft agenda sounds good – given the timing, I agree that we should focus on preparation for the November 6 meeting. If there's time, we should talk about next steps and rescheduling the meetings we had originally hoped for. We should also probably talk about when is best to bring Dan and Kelly into these conversations.

Yes, Friday will just be Angela and I. Do you want to just call us in her office at 206-553-6511 or will you guys be calling in separately?

Thanks!

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From: Gildersleeve, Melissa (ECY) [<mailto:MGIL461@ECY.WA.GOV>]
Sent: Wednesday, October 30, 2013 12:46 PM
To: Szelag, Matthew; Chung, Angela
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Thanks—hey I was thinking from 8:30-12. We are still working on meeting materials so do not have that right now. I need to work on an agenda to propose for this meeting but here it is in a nutshell – what we want to cover—plus need to add what you all want to cover—

Also we had originally wanted to set up a series of meetings to walk through items but because of your forced time off that did not happen. I am thinking Friday cc is to get ready for the Nov 6, maybe talk about a couple of specific items, work on messages but we should also set up the original set of meetings to discuss specific items. Also Friday is just you guys right? Other folks?—thanks-MG

Draft thoughts on agenda for Friday

- Be clear meeting is focused on what we need for Nov 6
- Walk through agenda for 6th --get you all oriented
- provide draft presentation and highlight areas we need to discuss today
- focus on HHC alternatives and implementation items
- discuss those items
- work on some messages --

From: Szelag, Matthew [<mailto:Szelag.Matthew@epa.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, October 30, 2013 11:50 AM
To: Chung, Angela; Gildersleeve, Melissa (ECY)
Subject: RE: Meetings to discuss EPA input on ECY rules

Hi Melissa,

I can set up a call-in # for Friday. I just wanted to confirm -- what time are you available on Friday morning? Also, if there's any of the meeting materials for November 6 you can share with us ahead of time, that might help the discussion.

Thanks,

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From: Chung, Angela
Sent: Monday, October 28, 2013 2:17 PM
To: mgil461@ECY.WA.GOV; Szelag, Matthew
Subject: RE: Meetings to discuss EPA input on ECY rules

I suggest we stick with the Friday phone call, even if it ends up being short. I'm realizing November 6 is next Wednesday so it will be very helpful to understand what Ecology is planning to do and what questions EPA may be asked to answer. Thanks.

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Sent: Monday, October 28, 2013 1:40 PM
To: Szelag, Matthew; Chung, Angela
Subject: RE: Meetings to discuss EPA input on ECY rules

Hmm—lets do over the phone or reschedule—I will go ahead and hold people's calendars

From: Szelag, Matthew [<mailto:Szelag.Matthew@epa.gov>]
Sent: Monday, October 28, 2013 12:50 PM
To: Gildersleeve, Melissa (ECY); Chung, Angela
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We can meet on November 1, but due to scheduling, wouldn't be able to drive down. What time are you available and can you drive up? (Or we can do it over the phone.)

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To: Szelag, Matthew; Chung, Angela
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Nov 1st—will need to be morning—if it is still working for you guys. If not then lets look at some new dates and times--
melissa

From: Szelag, Matthew [<mailto:Szelag.Matthew@epa.gov>]
Sent: Thursday, October 17, 2013 11:59 AM
To: Gildersleeve, Melissa (ECY); Chung, Angela
Subject: RE: Meetings to discuss EPA input on ECY rules

Hi Melissa,

Thanks for sending these dates/agendas for meetings to walk through the human health criteria and implementation tools revisions. Sorry for the delay due to the government shutdown, I realize this may put us in a bit of a time crunch before the November 6th meeting. If you or Angela think we should come up with an alternative plan, let me know.

It looks like the dates that will work for Angela and I now are:

- Oct 25
- Oct 30 (we have a small window of availability this day and would need to meet in Seattle or over the phone)
- Nov 1

Thanks,

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From: Gildersleeve, Melissa (ECY) [mailto:MGIL461@ECY.WA.GOV]
Sent: Tuesday, October 01, 2013 3:24 PM
To: Chung, Angela; Szelag, Matthew
Subject: Meetings to discuss EPA input on ECY rules

Angela and Matt—Below are a list of items that I suggest we walk through in a series of 3 meetings. Maybe schedule 4 in case we need more. I am thinking I would get Kelly to attend the last one so we could do a summary of where we are with regard to your feedback and how we will message our options that we will present on November 6th.

The following dates look open and we could devote up to 3 hours (or more) toward a meeting. I think the HHC should be ready to happen sooner. We are developing options/outline for variance rule now and I would like to have that in a more final form for when we meet with you.

October 8, 16, 21, 22, 25,30 and Nov 1

Thanks-Melissa

Items to discuss with EPA prior to Nov 6th

Meeting #1 - Human Health Criteria—

Walk through the specific options and get EPA feedback.
Relative Source Contribution Discussion
Risk Level Discussion
Salmon in and Salmon Out discussion
Consumer vs. nonconsumer
Discussion around messages for work being done in Idaho.

Meeting #2 - Implementation Tools

Compliance Schedule (20 year)
Intake Credit
Variances
-Statewide variance
-Waterbody wide variance
-Discharger specific variance
-Use of other pollution control programs to support variance
-Variance program similar to Idaho

Meeting #3 - Role up of HHC & implementation discussions and the options that will be presented on Nov 6th. Clarify Messages for each agency especially where there is potential push on guidance. Possibly just have Kelly and Dan at this meeting once we have completed legwork with the other two meeting.

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